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**PATENT**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including December 2, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. A Response to the Restriction Requirement accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 ( **210147.0023**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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